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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: INVENTOR(S): Yulchi MATSUDA, et al.

Title: FLAME-RETARDING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

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- [] _____ sheets of formal drawings
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 - This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial Nc. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.
 - [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese application 2000-182329 filed June 13, 2000

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